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1. In the latter part of 1951, The Neptunwerft, Rostock, attempted to place an order for range finders with a range of twenty sea miles with Zeiss, Jena. Zeiss replied that it could not comply because such production was contrary to Control Council law. In early October 1952, however, the order was re-placed by the Büro für Wirtschaftsafragen. It is expected that this time, Zeiss will fill the order, although no final official decision has yet been made.

2. The Skalenraum department of Zeiss under Ernst Mueller, [redacted] is currently making scales for infantry and anti-aircraft range finders of 1.00 and 1.50 meters optical length. The scales are delivered to a Hildebrandt firm [redacted] in East Saxony near the DDR border. This latter firm is alleged to produce range finders.

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